

40. (New) The catalyst system of claim 34 wherein the heteroatom ligand group J element is nitrogen.

41. (New) The catalyst system of claim 34 wherein the mole ratio of Al:M is from 10:1 to 20,000:1.

42. (New) The catalyst system of claim 34 wherein x is 0 or 1.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

New, clearer, copies of Tables 1 and 2 have been submitted. Claims 18-33, 35 and 36 have been canceled. Claim 34 was allowed. New dependent claims 37-42 are fully supported by the specification.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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Respectfully submitted,

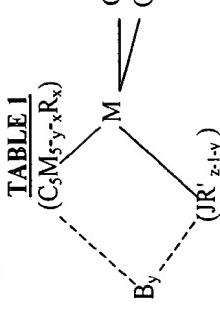


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TABLE 1



B
(when $y = 1$)

$(C_5M_5-y-xR_x)$

dimethylsilyl
diethylsilyl
di-n-propylsilyl
diisopropylsilyl
di-n-butylsilyl
di-t-butylsilyl
di-n-hexylsilyl
methylphenylsilyl
ethylmethysilyl
diphenylsilyl
di(p-t-butylphenethylsilyl)
n-hexylmethysilyl
cyclotetramethylbenesilyl
cyclotrimethylbenesilyl
dimethylgermyl
diethylgermyl
phenylamido
t-butylamido
methylamido
t-butylphosphido
ethylphosphido
phenylphosphido
diphenylmethylethylcyclopentadienyl
trimethylgermylcyclopentadienyl
trimethylstannylcyclopentadienyl
triethylplumbylcyclopentadienyl
trifluoromethylcyclopentadienyl
trimethylsilylcyclopentadienyl
pentamethylsilylcyclopentadienyl (when $y = 0$)
fluorenyl
octahydrofluorenyl

cyclopentadienyl
methylcyclopentadienyl
1,2-dimethylcyclopentadienyl
1,3-dimethylcyclopentadienyl
indenyl
1,2-diethylcyclopentadienyl
tetramethylcyclopentadienyl
ethylcyclopentadienyl
n-butylcyclopentadienyl
cyclohexylmethylcyclopentadienyl
n-octylcyclopentadienyl
 β -phenylpropylcyclopentadienyl
tetrahydroindenyl
propylcyclopentadienyl
t-butylcyclopentadienyl
benzylcyclopentadienyl
diphenylmethylethylcyclopentadienyl
trimethylgermylcyclopentadienyl
trimethylstannylcyclopentadienyl
triethylplumbylcyclopentadienyl
trifluoromethylcyclopentadienyl
trimethylsilylcyclopentadienyl
pentamethylsilylcyclopentadienyl (when $y = 0$)
fluorenyl
octahydrofluorenyl

(JR'_{z-1-y})

t-butylamido
phenylamido
p-n-butylphenylamido
cyclohexylamido
perfluorophenylamido
n-butylamido
methylamido
ethylamido
n-propylamido
isopropylamido
benzylamido
t-butylphosphido
ethylphosphido
phenylphosphido
cyclohexylphosphido
oxo (when $y = 1$)
sulfido (when $y = 1$)
methoxide (when $y = 0$)
ethoxide (when $y = 0$)
methylthio (when $y = 0$)
ethylthio (when $y = 0$)

$(C_5M_5-y-xR_x)$

hydride
chloro
methyl
ethyl
phenyl
fluoro
bromo
iodo
n-propyl
isopropyl
n-butyl
amyl
isoamyl
hexyl
isobutyl
heptyl
octyl
nonyl
decyl
ceryl
methoxy
ethoxy
prooxy
butoxy
phenoxy
dimethylamido
diethylamido
methylethylamido
di-t-butylamido
diphenylamido
diphenylphosphido
dicyclohexylphosphido
dimethylphosphido
methyldiene (both Q)
ethylidene (both Q)
propylidene (both Q)
ethylene glycol dianion

TABLE 2

EXP.	DILUENT	TRANSITION METAL COMPOUND (TMC)			ALUMOXANE			mmole ($\times 10^3$)	MONOMER	CO-MONOMER	RXN. TEMP. °C.	YIELD g.	MW	MWD	NMR	IR	TMC-MOLE	CAT ACTIVITY G. POLYMER/MMOLE
		NO.	Type	ml	Type	mmole	Type											
4	Hexane	300	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	9	16.11	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	5.4	212,600	2.849					1.933 $\times 10^4$
1	Toluene	400	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	9	16.11	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	9.2	27,200	2.275					3.293 $\times 10^4$
2	Toluene	300	A	2.794 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	4.5	16.11	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	3.8	359,800	2.425					2.720 $\times 10^4$
3	Toluene	300	A	2.794 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	4.5	16.11	ethylene- 60 psi	40	0.5	2.4	635,000	3.445					1.718 $\times 10^4$
16	Toluene	400	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	8.95	ethylene- 400 psi	80	0.5	19.4	343,700	3.674					6.943 $\times 10^4$
12	Toluene	400	A*	5.588 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5.02	8.98	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	3.4	285,000	2.806					1.217 $\times 10^4$
13	Toluene	400	A*,b	5.588 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5.02	8.98	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	2.0	260,700	2.738					7.158 $\times 10^3$
14	Toluene	400	A*	5.588 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	0.25	0.47	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	1.1	479,600	3.130					3.937 $\times 10^3$
15	Toluene	400	A*	5.588 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	0.1	0.018	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	1.6	458,800	2.037					5.727 $\times 10^2$
18	Toluene	400	B	5.573 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	8.97	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.17	9.6	241,200	2.628					1.034 $\times 10^5$
19	Toluene	300	C	1.118 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	4	3.58	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	1.1	278,400	2.142					3.041 $\times 10^3$
20	Toluene	400	D	5.573 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	8.97	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	1.9	239,700	2.618					6.819 $\times 10^3$
21	Hexane	300	E	5.61 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	9	16.04	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	2.2	258,200	2.348					7.843 $\times 10^3$
23	Toluene	400	F	4.79 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	10.44	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	5.3	319,900	2.477					2.213 $\times 10^4$
25	Toluene	400	G	5.22 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	9.58	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	3.5	237,300	2.549					1.341 $\times 10^4$
27	Toluene	400	H	5.62 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	8.90	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	11.1	299,800	2.569					3.950 $\times 10^4$
29	Toluene	400	I	5.57 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	8.98	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	0.9	377,000	1.996					3.232 $\times 10^3$
30	Toluene	400	J	5.59 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	8.94	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	8.6	321,000	2.803					3.077 $\times 10^4$
32	Toluene	300	K	5.06 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	9.87	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	26.6	187,300	2.401					1.051 $\times 10^5$
34	Toluene	400	L	5.60 $\times 10^{-4}$	MAO	5	8.93	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	15.5	174,300	2.193					5.536 $\times 10^4$
5	Toluene	300	A	1.118 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	8.05	ethylene- 60 psi	80	0.5	13.3	24,900	2.027					2.379 $\times 10^4$
6	Toluene	200	A	2.235 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	4.03	ethylene- 60 psi	50	0.5	6.0	83,100	2.370					5.369 $\times 10^3$
7	Toluene	150	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.61	ethylene- 65 psi	50	0.5	25.4	184,500	3.424	23.5	21.5			9.091 $\times 10^3$

TABLE 2-continued

NO.	Type	ml	DILUENT	TRANSITION METAL			mmole ($\times 10^3$)	MONOMER	CO-MONOMER	RXN. TEMP. °C.	RXN. TIME	YIELD	SCB/ 1000 C	CAT. ACTIVITY G. POLYMER/MMOLE
				EXP.	COMPOUND	TMC								
8	Toluene	100	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.61	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-150 ml	50	0.5	30.2	143,400	3,097
9	Toluene	200	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	6	1.43	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-50 ml	50	0.5	24.9	163,200	3,290
10	Hexane	200	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-50 ml	50	0.5	19.5	150,600	3,510
11	Hexane	150	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	16.0	116,200	3,158
22	Toluene	200	E	5.61 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.60	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	1.8	323,600	2,463
24	Toluene	150	F	4.79 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	9	1.88	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	3.5	251,300	3,341
26	Toluene	150	G	5.22 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.34	ethylene-1-butene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	7.0	425,000	2,816
28	Toluene	150	H	5.62 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	>	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	15.4	286,600	2,980
30	Toluene	150	J	5.59 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	11.2	224,800	2,512
32	Toluene	150	K	5.06 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.38	ethylene-1-butene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	3.9	207,600	2,394
35	Toluene	250	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	1-hexene-100 ml	50	0.5	26.5	222,800	3,373
36	Toluene	300	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	1-octene-150 ml	50	0.5	19.7	548,600	3,007
37	Toluene	300	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-4-methyl-65 psi	1-pentene-100 ml	50	0.5	15.1	611,800	1,683
38	Toluene	300	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	norbornene-100 ml 2.2 M	50	0.5	12.3	812,600	1,711
39	Toluene	300	A	5.588 $\times 10^{-3}$	MAO	>	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	cis-1,4-hexadiene-100 ml	50	0.5	13.6	163,400	2,388
												2.2 ^c	4,402 $\times 10^3$	4,868 $\times 10^3$
												100 ml		

^aCompound A was preactivated by dissolving the compound in solvent containing MAO.

^bPreincubation of activated compound A was for one day.

^cMole % comonomer.